



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/084,767	02/26/2002	Shulin Wang	5799 USA/TCG/ALD/BG	3478
7590	10/13/2004		EXAMINER	
Patent Counsel Applied Materials, Inc. P.O. Box 450-A Santa Clara, CA 95052				CHEN, BRET P
		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	1762

DATE MAILED: 10/13/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Rule 312 Communication	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/084,767	WANG ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	B. Chen	1762

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. The amendment filed on 23 July 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

B. Chen
BRET CHEN
PRIMARY EXAMINER